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COUNTRY **HAITI**

REPORT NO. **TDCS DB-3/656,569**

SUBJECT **INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY GENERAL LEON CANTAVE, HAITIAN EXILE LEADER, FOR ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS, CUBAN SENATOR NOW IN EXILE TO REGROUP FOR AN INVASION OF HAITI.**

DATE DISTR. **10 SEPTEMBER 1963**

PRECEDENCE **ROUTINE**

DATE OF INFO. **6 SEPTEMBER 1963**

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PLACE & DATE ACQ. **UNITED STATES, MIAMI (9 SEPTEMBER 1963)**

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SOURCE **FOREIGN NATIONAL WITH EXTENSIVE MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING, WHO MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL. HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM PEREZ CARIL (FNU). RELIABILITY OF SOURCE CANNOT BE JUDGED.**

1. ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1963 **PEREZ CARIL (FNU)**, SECRETARY TO **ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS**, SAID THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF MASFERRER FROM HIS INTENDED PLAN TO INVADE HAITI WAS THE RESULT OF INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MASFERRER HAD RECEIVED FROM GENERAL LEON CANTAVE, HAITIAN EXILE LEADER.

2. PEREZ EXPLAINED THAT INSTRUCTIONS FROM CANTAVE WERE GIVEN TO MASFERRER BY **SED (FNU)**, A HAITIAN OF **LEBANESE** EXTRACTION. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: SED MAY BE IDENTICAL TO **MICHEL ASSAD**, A DISTANT RELATIVE OF CANTAVE'S WIFE. ASSAD HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN TRYING TO OBTAIN TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT FROM PRIVATE SOURCES.) MASFERRER TRIED TO RETURN \$1,600.00 TO SED, BUT SED REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT, SAYING THAT THEY DID NOT INTEND TO TERMINATE THE INVASION PLANS. ON THE

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CONTRARY, MASFERRER WAS TO REGROUP AND RECRUIT MORE PERSONNEL FOR THE INVASION. PEREZ SAID THAT MIAMI WOULD NOT BE USED AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR THE SECOND ATTEMPT; JACKSONVILLE, TAMPA, NEW ORLEANS, OR EVEN NEW YORK CITY ITSELF WOULD BE PREFERABLE.

3. ACCORDING TO PEREZ, PLANS CALLED FOR HAITI TO BE BOMBED BY A CARGO PLANE WHICH HAS A REGULAR RUN BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. THE PILOT WOULD BE PAID \$3,500.00 FOR EACH BOMBING MISSION.

4. PEREZ SAID THAT HE WAS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK CITY ON 9 SEPTEMBER WHERE MASFERRER WAS AT THE TIME.

5. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCOS, COMNAVWEST, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, I&NS, CUSTOMS, USCG, AND BORDER PATROL.

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